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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 766

By Fraley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nannie Mae Smith  
Sisk on the celebration of her 90th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Nannie Mae Smith Sisk celebrated her 90th birthday on May 4, 2000, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, on this very special occasion, Mrs. Sisk was honored with *A Celebration of Life* in recognition of her 90 productive years on Earth; the fete was hosted by her daughters and her legion of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of James A. Smith and Maggie Dora Stiles Smith, Nannie Mae Smith Sisk was born and raised in the vicinity of Gunn Hollow in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, as a young lady, she received her education at Walnut Grove and also attended church there, loving the Lord and endeavoring to live a responsible Christian life; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of Franklin County, Nannie Mae Smith Sisk is a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, Nannie Mae Smith was joined in holy matrimony with William Gray "Rip" Weddington, who has now gone on to his great reward; the couple's blessed union produced 3 wonderful children, Peggy, Janice and Nancy; and

WHEREAS, always remaining true to family values of the highest order, Mrs. Sisk has been a devoted wife, mother and grandmother for most of her life; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her 10th decade, Nannie Mae Smith Sisk is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, at this turn of the seasons, when the glorious rainbow of colors brightens our hills and valleys, and the morning sun gives warmth to the air, and the dusk recedes, and the friendly evenings embrace our land with the promise of life renewed, it is appropriate that we join her family and many friends in honoring Mrs. Nannie Mae Smith Sisk of Franklin County on the happy occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Nannie Mae Smith Sisk on the celebration of her 90th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.